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STORAGE AREA NETWORK

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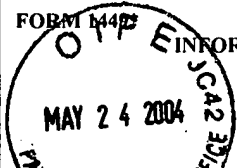
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		<u>Microsoft Windows 2000 Server Operating System: Developing Hardware Snapshot Providers for Whistler (White Paper. Updated for Whistler Server Beta 3).</u>

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